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Claims 1-3, 4, 10, and 12-14 are cancelled. Claims 21-38 (which were presented as new claims in Amendment B) are not entered. Claims 5-9, 11, and 15-20 will be pending upon entry of the amendment. Claims 5-9, 11, and 15-20 were allowed in the final Office action and are indicated as allowed in the advisory action mailed May 24, 2005.

Accordingly, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 5-9, 11, and 15-20.

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